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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2174

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON TO KUWAIT

REF: STATE 27064

1. WE WELCOME VISIT UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON TO KUWAIT. WE HAVE  
BEGUN TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT, BUT SCHEDULE LIKELY TO BE  
CLIFF-HANGER SINCE GOVERNMENT IN PROCESS FORMING ITSELF AFTER  
RECENT ELECTIONS THIS WEEK AND NEXT. IN ADDITION WE PRESENTLY AT  
PEAK OF POST-CHRISTMAS, PRE-SUMMER VISITOR CRUSH AND UN SYG  
WALDHEIM ARRIVING FEBRUARY 17 FOR TWO DAY STAY.

2. IN DISCUSSING VISIT INFORMALLY WITH CROWN PRINCE/PM'S OFFICE  
WE ADVISED BEST PROSPECT FOR MEETING WITH HIM PROBABLY WOULD BE  
AT 1100 AM MONDAY FEBRUARY 17. (PM'S MEETING WITH WALDHEIM IS  
AT 1000). WE WONDER IF MILITARY OR ARAMCO AIRCRAFT WERE AVAIL-  
ABLE, WHETHER UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON WOULD BE ABLE TO ALTER HIS  
SCHEDULE TO ARRIVE HERE EARLY ENOUGH TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH  
CROWN PRINCE AT THAT HOUR. EMBASSY JIDDA MAY WISH COMMENT ON  
POSSIBILITY THAT NON-COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT COULD BE AVAILABLE.  
(PM WILL BE FULLY OCCUPIED AFTERNOON AND EVENING FEB 17).

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3. I TALKED WITH ATEEQI ABOUT VISIT AND HE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE

UNDERSECRETARY DURING AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 17 IF HE IS HERE. AS  
DEPARTMENT AWARE OPEC MEETING IN VIENNA SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY  
19, AND THIS MAY REQUIRE ATEEQ'S PRESENCE OUT OF COUNTRY.

4. ASIDE FROM WHETHER PRIME MINISTER OR CABINET MEMBERS ARE  
AVAILABLE, BELIEVE IT DEFINITELY WOULD BE WORTH WHILE FOR  
UNDERSECRETARY TO TALK WITH OTHER OFFICIALS AND LEADING  
MEMBERS LOCAL FINANCIAL, INVESTMENT AND OIL COMMUNITIES.

5. JANET AND I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE UNDERSECRETARY  
BE OUR HOUSE GUEST WHILE HE IS HERE. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER  
IS CHIEF ECON/POL SECTION, RICHARD W. BOGOSIAN.

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